

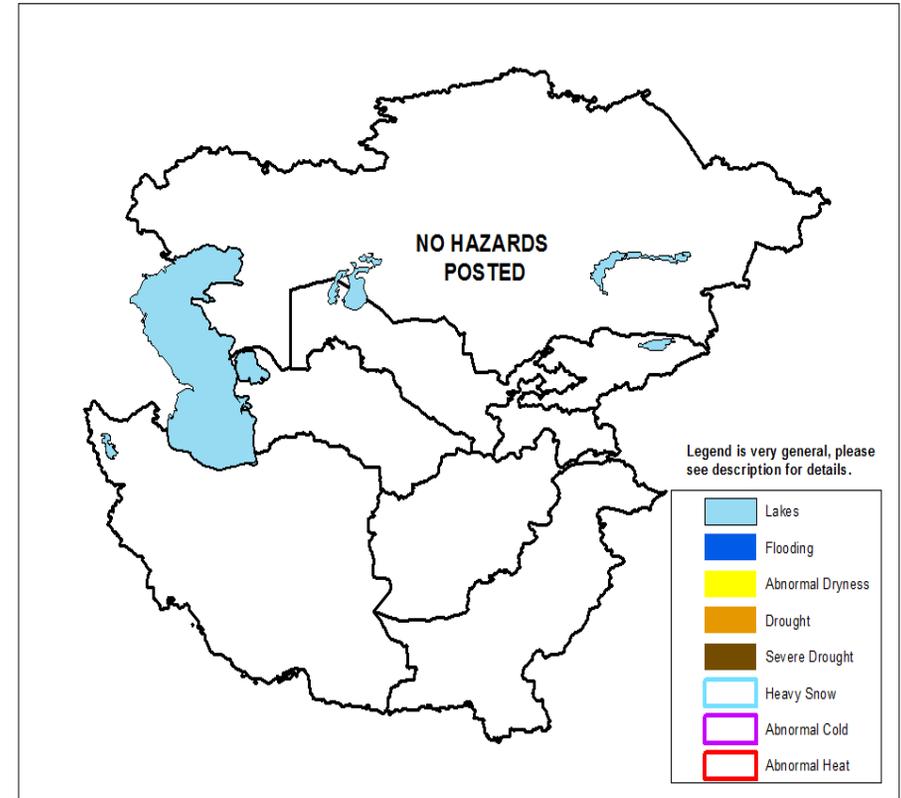
Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 26 – July 2, 2013

Temperatures:

During the past week, temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C above normal across most of Central Asia except northern Kazakhstan where temperatures averaged slightly below normal. Maximum temperatures are forecast to average 1 to 5 degrees C above normal across Central Asia during the next week. The hottest temperatures are forecast across southern Turkmenistan/Uzbekistan and southwest Afghanistan where maximum temperatures above 40 degrees C are likely.

Precipitation

Mostly dry weather prevailed throughout Central Asia during the past week. 30-day precipitation deficits have increased to more than 25 mm across extreme northern Kazakhstan. 60-day precipitation deficits remain relatively small across this region. During the next week, scattered showers and thundershowers (locally more than 25 mm) can be expected across Kazakhstan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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